

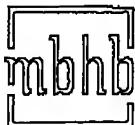
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Dear Examiner Omotosho:

Thank you for the courtesy of the discussion this morning. Attached is a proposed amendment that we discussed. Claims 112 and 113 stand allowed, but directed to a card game environment. The proposal is to amend Claim 114 (as here) to mirror Claim 112, but in a reel slot machine environment (which is where it will be commercialized). Since Claim 112 is allowable, Claim 114 should likewise be now allowable.

A dependent new Claim 128 adds that the award is a tangible good (versus a monetary award), which is also how this invention is expected to be commercialized. New Claim 129 likewise tracks Claim 112, but is specifically directed to this "tangible good" embodiment, and keys on the matching indicia required for the award in the second independent game of chance.

If we can reach an accord for allowance on just these Claims, we would cancel the rest (in an after-final amendment) and pass the case to issue. Please call once you have considered the attached.

Sincerely,

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